



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Walker et al.

Group Art Unit: 2165

Application No.: 09/112,131

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) **AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**
) **To the Non-Final Office Action**
) **Mailed April 1, 2002 (Paper No. 31)**
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) Attorney Docket No.: 96-002-C1
) *(*PLEASE NOTE* New Docket Number)
)
) WALKER DIGITAL, LLC
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
 A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY -
 ASSISTED COMMERCIAL
 NETWORK SYSTEM DESIGNED
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 1, 2002 (Paper No. 31), entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

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